

for the transportation study that was conducted, and I just am standing, I guess, to object to entering into a joint agreement not knowing exactly what the financial obligation might be and potentially exposing the state to some significant costs. But with that understanding from Senator Moore, I will withdraw this amendment and hope that in the future we don't see something like this occur again.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wesely. The amendment is withdrawn. I would like to recognize guests of the Legislature, and guests of Senator Bernard-Stevens, who I guess is still part of the Legislature. We have Cara, Jolene, Joshua, and Joel Catlett from North Platte and Sinu Ginigini, I believe is the pronunciation, from Fiji. If you would stand please and be recognized. Senator Hall has requested a point of personal privilege.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I'd just like to recognize some people who are under the south balcony as well. They are from the National Conference of State Legislators. They were here, they did the computer study that we'd commissioned. They briefed the Exec Board over noon. You are going to get copies of the study of our computer services, the balance of the members of the Legislature, in your boxes this afternoon. I'd just like to welcome Rich Jones, Joan Forquard, and Steve Ferguson (phonetic), who are here. If they would please rise and be recognized by the Legislature, I would very much appreciate that.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Hall. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Chambers. (See AM3979 on page 1408 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this is an amendment that relates to a deficit appropriation for the Econo...the Office of Equal Opportunity, and here's what I am dealing with, money needed for public hearings. A public hearing process is mandated by statute. I will tell you the amounts of money involved first, and then I will give you the rationale for it. For the fiscal year, '93-94, the amount would be \$45,000; for '94-95, it would be